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"The Uses of Anger: Women Responding to Racism"

- Audre Lorde

into being."

which brought that anger

personal and

against those oppressions,

potentially useful

arsenal of anger

well-stocked

"Every woman has a

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"...and a white woman says, 'tell me how you feel but don't say it too harshly or I cannot hear you,' but is it my manner that keeps her from hearing, or the threat of a message that her life may change?"

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attitudes."

that arise out of those

presumptions

and to the actions and

attitudes

to racist

"My anger is a response

"It had nothing to do with gender or race."

Herald Sun backs Mark Knight's cartoon on Serena Williams: <http://tiny.cc/mvnlj0w>

why you always gotta be so mad?"

"why you always gotta be,

always be complaining?"

"why you always talkin shit,

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nothing, also."

will teach you

of that anger

Your fear

nothing.

"My fear of anger taught me

energy."

with information and

"Anger is loaded

I ran

into this girl,

I said,

"I'm tired

of explaining."

"man this shit is draining."

"but I'm not really allowed

to be mad."

(be mad, be mad,

be mad)

"When we speak we are afraid our words will not be heard or welcomed. But when we are silent, we are still afraid. So it is better to speak."

-Audre Lorde

MAD

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GAME

by :

WHAT IS GOING ON?!

you got the light

count it all joy

you got the right to be mad

"Women of Color in America have

grown up within a symphony

of anger, at

being silenced,

at being unchosen, at

knowing that when we survive,

it is in

spite

of a world that takes

for granted

our lack of humanness,

and which hates

our very existence outside of its

service."

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i ran into this girl, she said,

"why you always blaming?"

"why you can't just face it?"

"why you always

gotta be so mad?"

I got a lot to be mad about

(be mad, be mad,

be mad)

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